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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for KATHY POELKER. Kathy served as the keynote speaker at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh's 38th Annual Early Childhood Conference on October 20, 2007, and I can't express how pleased I was by her presentation. Our conference participants' evaluation comments were overwhelmingly positive and enthusiastically received. Out of 87 respondents from the program evaluations, 85 rated Kathy's presentation excellent to very good.

Here are some of the written evaluation comments from the participants:

- Great enthusiasm, a lot of knowledge about the different areas of development and how music can be used to enhance them
- Great material to take & use in the classroom
- This was extremely motivating! So simple to implement the songs and jam packed with learning in all areas. Really incorporates the whole child
- LOVED her songs and she was very knowledgeable; took away substantial amount of information that I will use
- Superior! Extremely motivating, - wealth of knowledge, - I really enjoyed her session – Thank you!

Those are just a sampling of many, many glowing comments.

I would recommend Kathy as a presenter, without hesitation and or reservation, and in the strongest way, as a speaker at any conference for early childhood educators. She was a joy to work with, as well.

If I can answer any questions concerning Kathy Poelker and my experience in working with her, please feel free to contact me at deiuliis@uwosh.edu or 920-424-1134.

Sincerely,

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